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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

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1. (Currently Amended): An asthma drug inhaler with a whistle, comprising: a mouthpiece with a mouthpiece opening and at least one air intake opening, and a whistle attached to said at least one air intake opening provided at a part of the mouthpiece located on an inhalation passage of a finely powdered drug,

wherein the whistle comprises a partition wall, an air vent, a hollow resonant chamber, and a protrusion, and

wherein the whistle makes a sound when the inhalation is properly done.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously presented): An asthma drug inhaler according to claim 1, wherein said whistle is removable, such that a whistle sound is not made when the whistle is removed.

4. (Previously presented): An asthma drug inhaler according to claim 1 further comprising a drug delivery opening for introducing air to take up a finely powdered drug into a delivery passage, wherein said at least one air intake opening provides air to correct the difference between the lung capacity in the inhalation and the air flow rate in the delivery passage of the finely powdered drug as to prevent breathing difficulty.

5. (Previously presented): An asthma drug inhaler according to claim 1, wherein said mouthpiece has two air intake openings.

6. (Previously presented): An asthma drug inhaler according to claim 5, wherein said whistle may be removed from or placed in either of said two air intake openings in said mouthpiece.

7. (Currently amended): An asthma drug inhaler with a whistle, comprising:
a drug delivery opening for introducing air to take up a finely powdered drug into a delivery passage, a mouthpiece opening, and an air intake opening to provide air to correct the difference between the lung capacity in the inhalation and the air flow rate in the delivery passage of the finely powdered drug as to prevent breathing difficulty,

wherein the whistle comprises a partition wall, an air vent, a hollow resonant chamber, and a protrusion,

wherein said whistle is attached to said air intake opening, and

wherein the whistle makes a sound when the inhalation is properly done.

8. (Previously presented): An asthma drug inhaler according to claim 1, wherein said whistle is removable, such that a whistle sound is not made when the whistle is removed.

9. (Previously presented): An asthma drug inhaler according to claim 8 having four air intake openings to provide air to correct the difference between the lung capacity in the inhalation and the air flow rate in the delivery passage of the finely powdered drug as to prevent breathing difficulty.

10. (Previously presented): An asthma drug inhaler according to claim 9, further comprising a main body and a mouthpiece, wherein said four air intake openings are oblong in shape and are located in a main body of the inhaler, upstream of said mouthpiece.

11. (Previously presented): An asthma drug inhaler according to claim 10, wherein said whistle can be inserted into and removed from any of said four air intake openings.